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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): An audio accessory system for use with a portable electronic device,
said system comprising:

two speakers,

said speakers being individually rotatably mounted to a single common backing panel,

and,

a base unit being rotatably mounted to said backing panel,

said base unit having at least one plug-in device to communicate with said portable
electronic device.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The system as described in claim 1, wherein said base unit
includes at least two [[[plug-in devices.

Claim 3 (original): The system as described in claim 2, wherein said base unit has at least
one pass-through port to facilitate communication between the portable electronic device and an

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auxiliary accessory while said audio accessory is connected to said portable electronic device.

Claim 4 (original): The system described in claim 2, wherein said base unit has at least two pass-through ports.

Claim 5 (original): The system as described in claim 4, wherein said speakers have an extreme vertical position that is perpendicular to said backing panel, and an extreme lateral position that is axially aligned with said backing panel,

said speakers being movable to any position between said extreme vertical and extreme lateral positions.

Claim 6 (original): The system as described in claim 5, wherein said system has two locking positions.

Claim 7 (original): The system as described in claim 6, wherein said locking positions include an installed position and a stored position, said installed position comprising the position in which said system is installed in said portable electronic device, and said stored position wherein said system in said stored position has a narrower profile than said system in said installed position.

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Claim 8 (original): The system as described in claim 7, wherein said system is changed from said installed position to said stored position by rotating said speakers and said backing panel in excess of one hundred eighty degrees.

Claim 9 (original): The system described in claim 7, wherein said backing panel is parallel with said base unit when said system is in said stored position.

Claim 10 (original): The system described in claim 7, wherein said speakers are rotatable in either the stored or installed positions.

Claim 11 (original): The system as described in claim 7, wherein, in said stored position, said backing panel and said speakers are vertically aligned with said portable electronic device.

Claim 12 (original): The system as described in claim 7, wherein said speakers and said backing panel are underneath said portable electronic device in said stored position.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The system as described in claim 12, wherein said speakers rotate in a plane perpendicular to a plane of rotation of said base unit ~~plane of rotation~~.

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Claim 14 (currently amended): The system as described in claim 1 [[13]], further comprising locking tabs on said base unit, said tabs engaging said portable electronic device to ensure that said system remains connected to said portable electronic device.

Claim 15 (original): A speaker system for a video amusement device, said system comprising:

two speakers, said speakers being individually rotatably mounted to a single common backing panel, and,

a base unit being rotatably mounted to said backing panel, said base unit having two electrical plug-in devices for communicating with said video amusement device,

wherein said base unit has at least two pass-through ports wherein similar or identical electronic devices or auxiliary accessories can be attached, said system having an installed locking position, and a stored locking position.

Claim 16 (original): The system described in claim 15, wherein said speakers have an extreme vertical position that is perpendicular to said backing panel, and an extreme lateral position that is axially aligned with said backing panel, said speakers being movable to any position between said extreme vertical and extreme lateral positions.

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Claim 17 (original): The system as described in claim 15, wherein said system in said stored position has a narrower profile than said system in said installed position.

Claim 18 (original): The system as described in claim 15, wherein said portable electronic device is vertically aligned with said speakers and said backing panel when said system is in said stored position.

Claim 19 (original): The system as described in claim 15, wherein said speakers and said backing panel are underneath said portable electronic device in said stored position.

Claim 20 (original): The system as described in claim 15, wherein said system is changed from said installed position to said stored position by rotating said base unit in excess of one hundred eighty degrees.

Claim 21 (original): The system described in claim 15, wherein said backing panel is parallel with said base unit when said system is in said stored position.

Claim 22 (original): The system described in claim 15, wherein said speakers are rotatable in either the stored or installed positions.

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Claim 23 (currently amended): The system as described in claim 15, wherein said speakers rotate in a plane perpendicular to a plane of rotation of said base unit ~~plane of rotation~~.

Claim 24 (original): The system as described in claim 15, further comprising locking tabs on said base unit, said tabs engage said portable electronic device to ensure that said system remains connected to said portable electronic device.